

## NEW YORK BAKERS INAUGURATE STRIKE

Fourteen Hundred Men  
Walk Out From 385  
Open Shops.

## ITY'S INHABITANTS FACE BREAD FAMINE

Employees Claim Employers Take  
Advantage of High Price  
of Flour.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A strike that may result in a bread famine in New York was inaugurated today on the East Side, when 1,400 bakers employed in 385 open shops, walked out.

The Master Bakers' Association had threatened to retaliate with a lock-out. If it does, this, the strike is likely to involve every bakery in the city.

The employees complain that they are frequently forced to work eighteen hours a day—that their wages have been reduced, and a further cut is threatened, and that the conditions under which they labor are in many instances unsanitary.

The employees claim that the master bakers are taking advantage of the high price of flour by trying to scare them into submitting to unwarranted exactions.

The strikers took an active part in the usual May 1 labor parade of the East Side.

## THOUSANDS STRIKE ON LAKE STEAMERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 1.—Most important of the May day labor troubles in this part of the country is the strike of the lake seamen and affiliated unions. In accordance with orders issued yesterday from Chicago, as the result of the referendum vote at all lake ports, between 10,000 and 12,000 union seamen, cooks, stewards, firemen, clerks, and water tenders this morning refused to take their places in 533 vessels controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association.

The point at issue is the recognition of the union. There are about 15,000 men in the seamen's union, 6,000 in the firemen's, and 2,000 in the cooks and stewards'. Not all of these will quit work, however, for a number of independent vessels are carrying union crews. This port and Buffalo are the points most actively affected.

Violence began here last night when one man was assaulted, and badly beaten because he was thought to be a strike breaker. The union men say they will use every peaceful means to keep men away from the boats. They declare that the fight will be a long one, and will keep many vessels tied up in the greater part of the season.

The employers insist that they are well prepared; that the strike was practically decided by the fact that the union men have enough ore on hand to last until August, and that nothing will be lost by letting a large part of the ore lie idle. Comparatively few boats are out at this time. The carriers say they can get all the union men they want to operate them.

## PAY DAY KEEPS MEN AT WORK IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 1.—Heavy showers in Paris today and the fact that it was pay day in nearly every place of employment in the city, militated against the general cessation of work planned by the labor unions and against their demonstrations.

While May day is usually a holiday to get their wages. So far there have been no disturbances, though it is feared that the calm will not continue throughout the day.

At the last moment the labor leaders decided to abandon the idea of public parades today, thereby minimizing the likelihood of clashes with the police, who had issued an order against any and all parades.

Troops are in readiness in all the barracks of the city, but they have not yet appeared on the streets.

Thousands of Parisians are appearing wearing bouillottes of lilac of the valley, vendors of which are reaping financial harvests by selling them at 2 cents a bunch.

## GUESTS NUMBERED BY SHOT IN BODY

WINSTED, Conn., May 1.—Arthur Cobb, a young Neponset man, who was shot by his stepfather, Isaac Elwell, a few months ago, being mistaken for a horse thief, gave a party at his home to celebrate his recovery.

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## VETERAN COMEDIAN



GEORGE B. FROTHINGHAM,  
In "Robin Hood" At National Next Week.

A PLEASANT announcement in connection with the forthcoming summer season at the National Theater is the coming of George B. Frothingham for his former role in the revival of "Robin Hood."

Mr. Frothingham for the past twenty-five years has been one of the most conspicuous comedians on the comic opera stage. He began his career with the old Boston Ideal, which later was incorporated into the Bostonians, that organization that for more than fifteen years held a unique place at the head of light operatic organizations.

Mr. Frothingham is the oldest surviving member of the Bostonians, and is seventy-two years of age.

Mr. Frothingham will remain in Washington for several weeks as the principal comedian of the Aborn Com pany.

## KING EDWARD'S REIGN DRAWING TO CLOSE

LONDON, May 1.—While the word that comes from King Edward, who is now on a yachting trip for his health, is rather favorable in tone, it was learned today that his physicians have told him plainly that on his resumption of official duties he must cut down his engagements by at least half. Unless he does, his physicians say that the King's days are numbered.

The uncertain health of the King, which no one tries to conceal any longer, has turned the eyes of the nation on George, Prince of Wales, who is destined to ascend the throne under the probable title of George V. And the prince is standing the scrutiny unexpect- edly well.

## SENATE CONSIDERS COURT OF CUSTOMS

The administrative features of the Aldrich tariff bill, including the maximum and minimum features, are now before the Senate.

One of the provisions relating to the administrative end of the bill which will bring out much discussion in the Senate is for a customs court. This court will be established as a harbor of refuge for "lame ducks." It will consist of a presiding judge and four associate judges, to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. It will hold court in nine judicial circuits and will have jurisdiction of appeals from the board of general appraisers. The decisions of the court will be final in all cases. The judges will receive \$10,000 a year and the clerk, who will maintain an office in New York, will get \$4,000.

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One hundred and fifty business men of Washington have subscribed their names to the certificate of incorporation of the new Commercial Club of Washington, just placed on record with the Recorder of Deeds.

The mutual improvement of members and their association for literary and educational purposes are given as the objects of the new organization, which is incorporated for perpetual existence. Under the incorporation, the club is authorized to acquire and hold property and maintain a library and clubhouse.

The incorporators are: E. C. Graham, Julius Garinkle, E. S. Porter, C. H. Rudolph, Myer Cohen, J. M. Stoddard, John L. Weaver, Ralph W. Lee, Scott C. Bone, Charles E. Berry, Allan D. Albert, Jr., Thomas C. Noyes, D. J. Kaufmann, Milton E. Allen, W. H. Walker, Charles J. Bell, Otto Luckert, W. S. Corby, Samuel Ross, E. J. Walsh, Corcoran Thom, Joseph Richardson, Chapin Brown, Daniel Fraser, Samuel J. Prescott, E. O. Whitford, Edgar D. Shaw, George H. Harries, Le Roy Mark, Thomas P. Morgan, J. William Henry, George W. Whigham, L. D. Marks, Charles I. Corby, R. Golden Donaldson, S. C. Neale, Aldis B. Browne, A. P. Crenshaw, W. B. Hibbs, John E. Carter, George F. Schuler, A. A. Chapin, W. W. McKenzie, Frederick C. Stevens, E. H. Snyder, W. G. Carter, George F. Schuler, L. Liener, R. E. Claughton, F. A. Penning, W. S. Hogue, Paul V. Waters, William A. Meerns, A. G. Chatham, J. L. Parsons, D. J. Callahan, A. C. Moses, Theodore W. Noyes, George Truesdell, M. M. Parker, L. E. Smoot, A. T. Henders, C. E. Riney, Hugh Kelly, E. E. Rapley, James F. Oyster, S. W. Woodward, Harry Wardman, G. W. F. Swartzell, John Poole, Benjamin Woodruff, W. Seton Kent, L. E. Sinclair, E. S. Marlow, James A. Cahill, Thomas W. Smith, Robert H. Harper, J. Henry Small, S. G. Cornwell, George F. Schuler, John Joy Edson, H. B. Leary, Levi Woodbury, J. H. Cranford, W. H. Rapley, E. L. Weston, Frank P. May, William P. Gude, John B. Sieman, Jr., Thomas E. Ogram, H. C. C. Stiles, John Mitchell, Jr., George E. Shannon, Lester A. Barr, Arthur G. Plant, William B. Thompson, C. B. Hight, John Taylor Arms, Charles R. Williams, O. H. P. Johnson, David F. Weaver, William A. Hill, Percy Cranford, A. M. Lothrop, W. H. Moses, William D. Hoover, and W. W. Finley.

## PROGRAM FOR BLIND SELECTED FOR WEEK

Three Entertainments Will Be  
Given in Reading Room,  
Library of Congress.

Three entertainments will be given in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress next week. The hours will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Mrs. John Milton Gitterman will read a selection of stories and poems Tuesday afternoon, and on Thursday afternoon there will be a program of chamber music by Beaumont Glass, violinist; Edwin Borcht, violinist; and Charles H. Fisher, pianist.

Dr. Joseph Edmund Smith will give a lecture Saturday afternoon on "Sights in Rome."

## COOK ON DOLPHIN IS NOT A VAGRANT

Officers of Ship Indignant at  
Charge Against Their Jap-  
anese Servant.

There was much excitement this morning in the ward room of the dispatch boat Dolphin and considerable indignation on the part of Charles Masachi, a Japanese, who was languishing in a cell in the Fourth precinct station.

Masachi is the cook for the Dolphin's officers, and he was accused on the charge of being a vagrant. The officers for whom the Japanese has cooked during the last two years declare that he is the best cook in the navy, and that many prominent officials of the Government testify to his skill.

Just how Masachi became vagrant none of the officers could understand. They investigated the case as soon as they heard of the arrest and their indignation persuaded the police that maybe the Japanese was not a vagrant after all.

The charge of vagrancy was finally withdrawn and disorderly conduct charged in its stead. Masachi was eager to return to his duties and was permitted to put up \$10 for his appearance for trial.

## FIRST GAME IS WON BY WHITE NEWSBOYS

Lads Who Sell The Washington Times Make a Fine  
Showing at Baseball—Will Play the Balti-  
more News Teams Later.

The two crack teams of the Washington Times Newsboys' Baseball Club played the first game of the season in the White Lot this morning at 10 o'clock. The white team defeated the colored team by a score of 5 to 3 in a well-played game of six innings, called on account of rain.

The line-up for the winning team was: Herman Rosenbaum, captain, first base; Charley Currie, catcher; Shorten Wells, pitcher; Leonard Banks, second base; John Keefe, third base; Bernard Stringer, shortstop; Archie Cunningham, right field; William Johnson, left field; Henry Ewing, center field. Tom Longboat acted as umpire.

Losing Team's Line-Up.  
The line-up for the colored team was: Jacob Parker, pitcher; Phillip Johnson, catcher; William Snowden, first base; Gus Colbert, second base; Ike Brown, captain, third base; Theodore Mitchell, shortstop; Samuel Williams, right field; Alfred Stewart, left field, and Edward Johnson, center field.

The Times Newsboys' Baseball Club, 125 strong, was organized about two weeks ago by J. H. Peters, for the purpose of furthering good, clean athletics among the boys. Seven teams in addition to the two leading teams have been organized, and fitted out with suits and caps of gray, together with bats, balls, and gloves.

Some of the boys are playing remarkably good ball, and will give the Baltimore News Newsboys' Club and the other teams of Washington which have already been challenged a close run for next season.

Schedule Arranged.  
A series of six games between the Washington club and the Baltimore club has already been arranged, the first game to be played at Baltimore week after next. A private car on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line will be furnished by The Times, and many "rooters" will accompany the two teams to Baltimore. The Washington Times and the Baltimore News will give silver cups to the winning team.

All of the nine teams now organized will have their uniforms in time for the first Baltimore game, and will accompany the players to Baltimore in full uniform.

## PISTOL SHOT FATAL TO PARK DIRECTOR

A. B. Huyler Dies of Accident  
From His Own  
Weapon.

DANVILLE, Va., May 1.—A. B. Huyler, superintendent of parks, who accidentally shot himself as the result of a pistol falling from his pocket and striking a rock while he was bending over a bed of flowers, has died of his injuries. The ball entered his right breast.

He was thirty-nine years of age and had been in the employ of the city for twelve years.

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